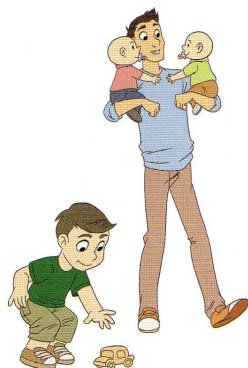


using apostrophes



That's mine!
No it's not, it's
the **babies**'.

Focus

If something belongs to someone we show this by putting an **apostrophe** before the **s**. This is called the **possessive apostrophe**. Possessive means *belongs to*.

Tom

football

Tom's football



Key Words

boy
boy's
boys
boys'

baby
baby's
babies
babies'

child
child's
children
children's

A Write these phrases into your book adding the missing apostrophes.



1 Serens
toys



2 Aimees
pony



3 Alices
book



4 Stans ice
cream



5 Finns
puzzle



6 the womans
shopping

B Write phrases similar to **A** about your friends and something that belongs to them.

Extra

If something belongs to several people, we usually place the **apostrophe** after the **s**.

This is called the **plural possessive**.

boys football the boys' football



Remember,
plural
means more
than one.

Write phrases about these plural nouns using an apostrophe to describe each picture. The first one is done to help you.



1 the boys' toys



3 _____



2 _____



4 _____

Extension

To make a noun plural we usually add **s** or **es**, sometimes changing the final letter to **i** before adding **es**.

But for some nouns, the plural is a different word, like this:

singular	plural
man	men
child	children

To make them **possessive** we put the apostrophe before the **s**.

men's	children's
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Copy these phrases, adding the apostrophe. Be careful! Some are singular and some are plural.

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|------------------------------------|--|
| 1 the mens muddy boots | 2 the mices nests |
| 3 the childrens new clothes | 4 the sheeps oily fleeces |
| 5 Petes kite | 6 the calves attentive mothers |
| 7 the clowns funny costume | 8 the butterflies amazing colours |